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## SPECIFICATION

TITLE

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USER IDENTIFICATION

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a method and an apparatus for user identification for the unambiguous identification of a user or subscriber to a system.

Such a system can be, for example, a terminal such as a mobile telephone, or a building to which only certain persons should have access. However, it also can be a computer network which only allows access to certain data after unambiguous identification of the user; for example in on-line banking.